IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/560,289 **Confirmation No.** : 3187

Applicant : Benkowski, R.J. **Assignee :** MicroMed

Technology, Inc.

Filed : May 26, 2006 Title :

Method and System

for Physiologic Control of a Blood

Pump

TC/A.U. : 3762

Examiner: Narayanaswamy, S.

Docket No. : 0021906-024US

Customer No.: 22904

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on February 25, 2010, please amend the subject application as set forth herein. This Amendment is electronically filed within three (3) months of the mailing date of the Office Action and, therefore, is timely.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in light of the arguments and amendments presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Assignee's **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.